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SUBJECT: Transfer of RADISH from AB-43 to AB-102

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1. It was found convenient to transfer RADISH from AB-43 to AB-102. Personal commitments to RADISH by AB-43, who made the initial contact with RADISH, were found to take up too much time. Initial caution on the part of AB-43 not to betray to RADISH our exact interests, resulted in the fact that RADISH began to submit info of CIC nature; turning down of this info meant to RADISH that his work was unappreciated. It was found to be impossible to change RADISH' habit whereby he submitted innumerable reports of local interest while at the same time he of necessity had to neglect some of his duties as our out-out for CLAM, PANKOVSKI, VOSS, CISRKOVIC, PODGORNY, and KUZNETSOV.

2. It was considered necessary to change this situation by having AB-43 drop RADISH, and AB-102 hiring him under changed situation, where his usefulness to AB-102 would be clearly indicated from the very start.

3. On 5.8.46 AB-43 told RADISH that his (=AB-43) job required him to travel a lot, that he would be in Munich only occasionally, and that, consequently that it was impossible to maintain the old relation. RADISH then requested to be introduced to "someone else of your office". He was told that there was noone else of "our office" in Munich. - After several other possibilities of having RADISH "continue his work for the Americans" were discussed and discarded, RADISH finally suggested that AB-43 "introduces him to someone else interested in this type of work".
AB-43: "I have a very good personal friend who has been sent to Munich from USFET ("USFET" is to RADISH a magic word denoting anything that is "big")..... I don't know exactly whether he will be interested, but I will tell him about you and about the good work that you have done for me....".
RADISH: "...as long as he is not with CIC".
AB-43: "No, he is an older man...a lawyer by profession...his name is George BAKER (=AB-102)....but he will not full around with any "small", "suspected agents".....I believe you will get along with him very well".

4. On 9.8.46, AB-102 met RADISH alone, just to get acquainted with him. During this meeting AB-102 stressed the point that his work was different, that he is not just taking over from AB-43, that he and AB-43 are just good friends.
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